

REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION

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June 24, 2003

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Department of Public Works – Transportation

SUBJECT: **CONTRACT FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND FLASHING
YELLOW BEACONS – COUNTYWIDE**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve maintenance contract with Republic Electric in the amount of \$320,000, for maintenance of traffic signals, flashing yellow beacons, and street safety lights within the unincorporated area of San Bernardino County from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: A two year traffic signal maintenance contract approved by the Board on June 19, 2001, expires June 30, 2003. This prompted the Department, with Board approval on April 15, 2003, to advertise for a signal maintenance proposal for Fiscal Years 2003/2004 and 2004/2005, in twenty-eight (28) newspapers between April 21 and May 4, 2003. Two (2) signal maintenance proposals were received from: L.A. Signal and Republic Electric. By analysis of the proposals, Republic Electric provided the lowest bid. The proposed contract shall provide maintenance services for forty-five (45) signalized intersections, twenty-five (25) yellow flashing beacons, and twenty-six (26) street safety light locations. Under Republic Electric's proposal, the County will pay \$49 per intersection per month for routine maintenance. The contract shall also authorize services for non-routine maintenance at an agreed rate of labor, equipment and material. The non-routine maintenance includes repairs of malfunctions or damages to traffic signals, yellow flashing beacons and street safety lights such as equipment failures, vandalism, traffic collision damage, relocations, wind damage, rain damages and power outages.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico on June 6, 2003 and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) June 9, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The total cost of the contract, including routine and extraordinary maintenance is estimated to be \$320,000 from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005. Funds in the amount of \$160,000 for the first year of the contract are included in the Department's proposed FY 2003/2004 Operations budget.

COST REDUCTION REVIEW: The County Administrative office has reviewed this item and concurs with the Department recommendation based on the need by the County to have its traffic signals, flashing yellow beacons, and street safety lights maintained properly for the well being of the public.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller, 387-7906

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